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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the U. S. patent application of:

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For: E-COMMERCE MULTILEVEL MARKETING AND FRAUD PREVENTION

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- ☒ Patent Application: Spec. 14 pgs, including 3 pg. of claims; Abstract 1 pg.
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- ☐ Design Patent Application: Spec. pgs.
- ☒ 3 Sheets of Informal Drawings (3 Figures).
- ☐ Certified copy of a application, Serial No. , filed , the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Will follow.
- ☐ Application claims the right of priority of provisional application, under 35 U.S.C. 120.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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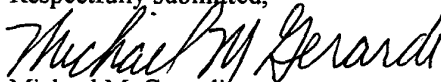
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